

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CURTIS JAY PIPPIN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR16-0266-JCC

MINUTE ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
DATE

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions (Dkt. No. 21). Based on the stipulated motion, the Court finds the following:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself within the

1 time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C.
2 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to
4 allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C.
5 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 Therefore, the Court ORDERS that the trial date is continued from December 5, 2016, to
7 March 13, 2017. The Court further ORDERS that the resulting period of delay from December 5,
8 2016, to March 13, 2017, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C.
9 § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B). All pretrial motions are due no later than February 13, 2017.

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11 DATED this 7th day of November 2016.

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13 William M. McCool
14 Clerk of Court

15 /s/Paula McNabb
16 Deputy Clerk
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